The Examiner has asked Applicants to elect a single invention from the following:

Group I - Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 9;

Group II - Claims 10, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24, 46-49, 52, 55-57;

Group III - Claims 11, 53 and 54;

Group IV - Claims 12, 35, 36, 38 and 41;

Group V - Claim 14.

Applicants elect Group III, Claims 11, 53 and 54. Consideration of the elected claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation Patent Department 540 White Plains Road P.O. Box 2005 Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005 Tel. (914) 785-2973 Fax (914) 785-7102 Joseph C. Suhadolnik Agent for Applicants

Reg. No. 56,880

filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)